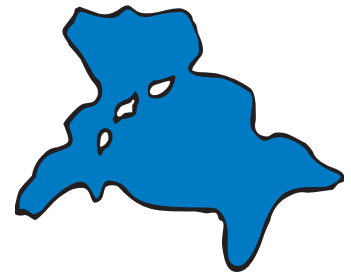


# Koronis Lake Association Aquatic Update



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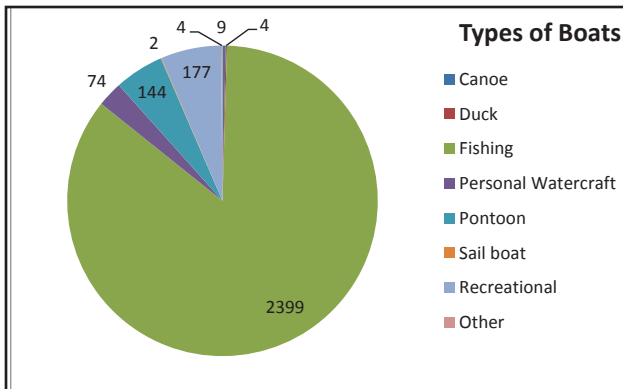
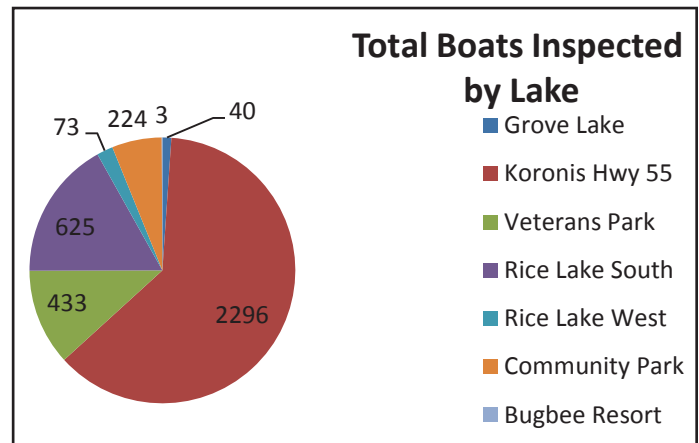
## 2013 AIS Boat Inspection Recap from NFRCD and Koronis Lake Association

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The North Fork Crow River Watershed District (NFCRWD) and the Koronis Lake Association employed 4 level 1 watercraft inspectors and 3 inspectors through the WaterGuards during 2013. The inspectors were trained by the MN DNR to inspect boats entering and exiting public boat accesses on the District’s recreational lakes. Contributors to the project included the Koronis Lake Association, MN DNR, Paynesville Township, Meeker County, NFCRWD, City of

Paynesville, Union Grove Township, Rice Lake Association, and Grove Lake Association.

By far the largest number of transient boats was fishing boats. Inspections/surveys went very well taking only about 5 minutes each unless there was an issue. i.e. weeds on the boat, plug in the boat, water in the live-well. The inspectors also did basic AIS training with each boater. Most boaters were very cooperative with the inspection and survey. Some reluctance existed on revealing previous lake entered.



report are a combination of the Watershed / DNR data and the WaterGuards data obtained from the surveys.

The hours at each launch site within the watershed were not split up equally. Initially it was estimated which launches would be the busiest and based on that, hours were assigned. The busiest launch then had the watershed Level I trained inspectors assigned as they had the most authority.

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